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For: COMPOUNDS FOR DELIVERING SUBSTANCES INTO CELLS
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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

STATUS INQUIRY

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Further to the Status Inquiry filed July 1, 2003, to which no response to date has been received, Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-referenced patent application which was filed January 4, 2002. A Notice of Publication of Application mailed July 17, 2003, is the last known correspondence to date.

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